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In re Application of:

Florent PICARD et al.

Examiner: Prem C. Singh

Serial No.: 10/705,868

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: PROCESS FOR DESULFURIZATION COMPRISING A STAGE FOR
SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION OF DIOLEFINS AND A STAGE FOR
EXTRACTION OF SULFUR-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Rejection dated August 31, 2006, and Notice of Appeal filed on January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.